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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 ISATU VILLE,)
9 Plaintiff,) CASE NO. C17-0606 RSM
10 v.)
11 FAMILY RESOURCE HOME CARE,) ORDER DEFERRING MOTION TO
12 Defendant.) APPOINT COUNSEL AND REFERRING
13) MATTER TO PRO BONO SCREENING
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15 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Appoint Counsel. Dkt. #4.
16 Plaintiff states that she contacted Seattle's Employ Legal Clinic, and was informed that
17 someone would get back to her, but that never occurred. *Id.* Plaintiff has been granted leave to
18 proceed *in forma pauperis* in this matter. Dkt. #3. The Complaint was filed on May 5, 2017.
19 Dkt. #6. Summonses have been issued and mailed to Plaintiff for service, but no one has yet
20 appeared on behalf of Defendant.
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22 In her Complaint, Plaintiff alleges employment discrimination based on national origin
23 and race, in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. Dkt. #6 at 4. She provides extensive
24 background to the claims in this matter, including allegations of actions taken by specific
25 supervisors on specific dates. *Id.* at 2-24. Plaintiff further alleges that she is a black female
26 from Sierra Leone, and asserts that her supervisor discharged her for those reasons, and in
27 retaliation for participating in protected activity. Dkt. #6 at 2-4. Plaintiff made a complaint to
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1 the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“EEOC”), which issued her a right-to-sue
2 letter on March 30, 2017. *Id.* at 25-26. This matter followed.

3 This District has adopted a plan for the representation of *pro se* plaintiffs in civil rights
4 actions. *General Order 10-05*. In accordance with that plan, the court refers Plaintiff’s motion
5 to appoint counsel to the Nonprisoner Civil Rights Case Screening Committee (“Screening
6 Committee”) for review and a recommendation as to whether the court should appoint counsel.
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8 The Clerk SHALL provide a copy of the Complaint to the Screening panel, along with the
9 motion.

10 The Clerk SHALL RENOTE Plaintiff’s motion for appointment of counsel (Dkt. #4)
11 for July 14, 2017. However, the Court will not consider the motion until it receives the
12 Screening Committee’s recommendation.
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14 DATED this 12th day of May 2017.

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18 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
19 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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